THE BASE OF STARCLIMBER STATION IS ON A MANMADE ISLAND NEAR SINGAPORE.
YOU CAN SEE THE TETHER FROM MILES AND MILES AWAY.

I KNOW. LOGICALLY. THAT IT HAS TO BE TALL.

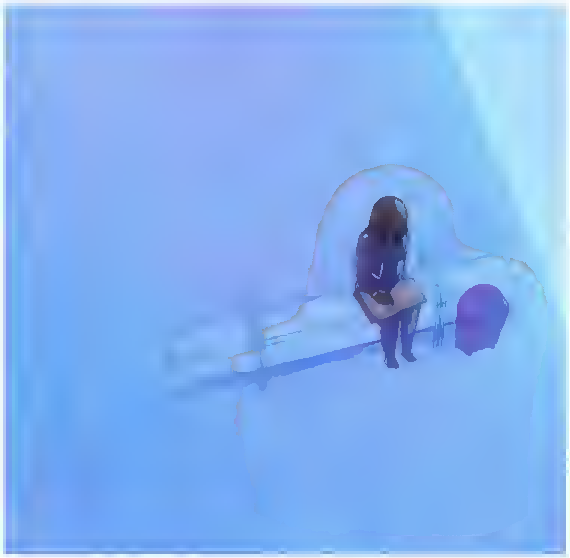
OF COURSE IT'S TALL, IT STRETCHES UP INTO ORBIT.

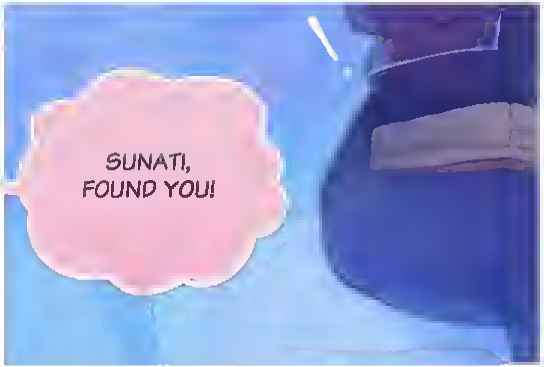
BUT SEEING IT IN PERSON IS...
IT'S OVERWHELMING.

I'LL BE GOING UP THAT.
holy cr-?

ALWAYS HUMAN

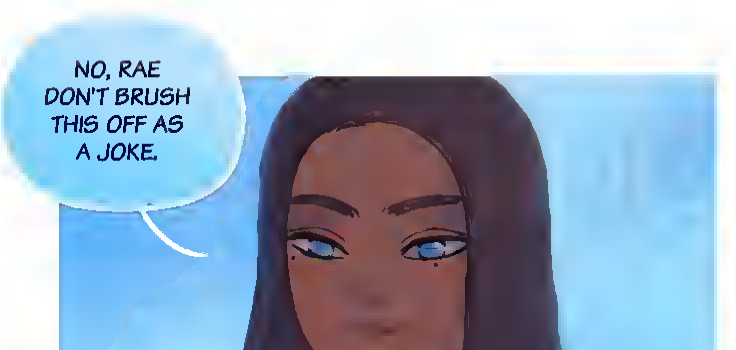
75 - don't cry



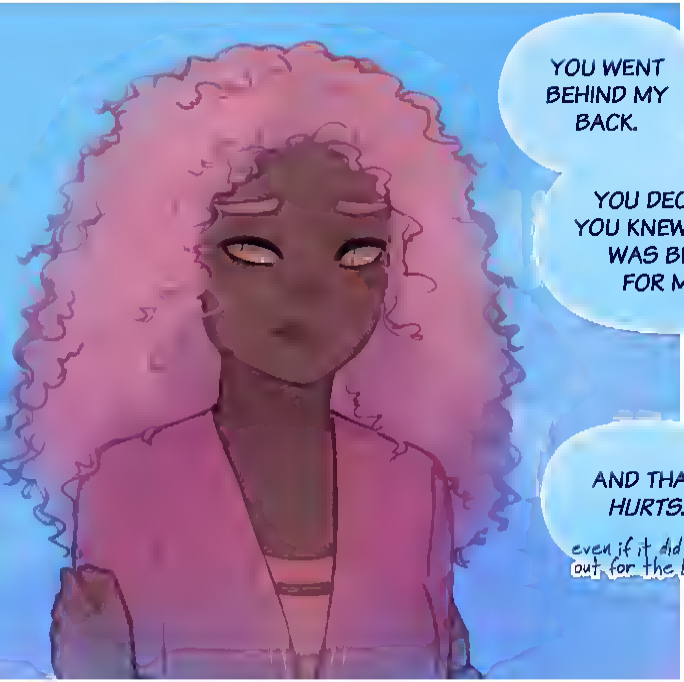

SUNATI,
FOUND YOU!

AHHHH RAE YOU CAME!
sniff
T-THANK YOU FOR COMING TO- TO SEE ME OFFF
sob
HEY DON'T CRY!
STOP IT, YOU'RE GOING TO MAKE ME CRY.

. . . I'M STILL MAD AT YOU.
YES, I CAN TELL, YOU LOOK FURIOUS.


NO, RAE DON'T BRUSH THIS OFF AS A JOKE.
I AM ANGRY.

LOOK, I KNOW I MESSED UP TOO, OKAY?
I WAS WRONG.
I TREATED AUSTEN LIKE A CHILD, NOT A PARTNER.
BUT YOU- YOU TREATED ME LIKE A CHILD, NOT A FRIEND.


YOU WENT BEHIND MY BACK.
YOU DECIDED YOU KNEW WHAT WAS BEST FOR ME.
AND THAT HURTS.
even if it did turn out for the best

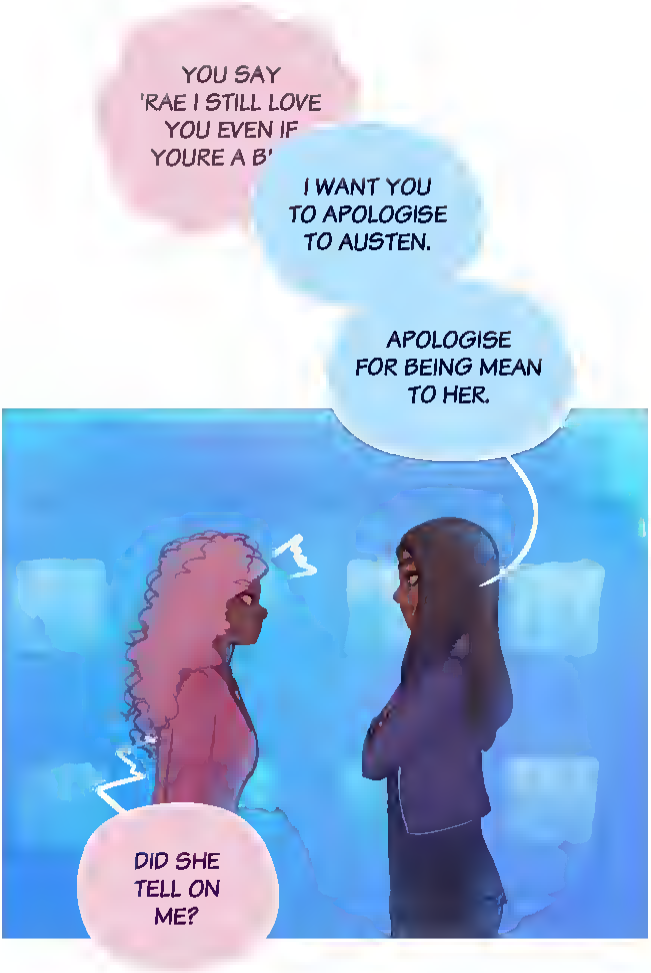
AREN'T YOU AT LEAST GOING TO APOLOGISE?

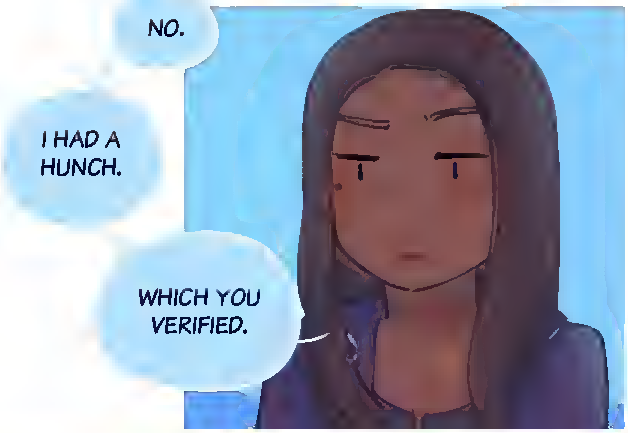
...
SUNATI, I KNOW I CROSSED A LINE
I KNOW I'M STUBBORN AND BOSSY AND I ALWAYS HAVE TO BE RIGHT.

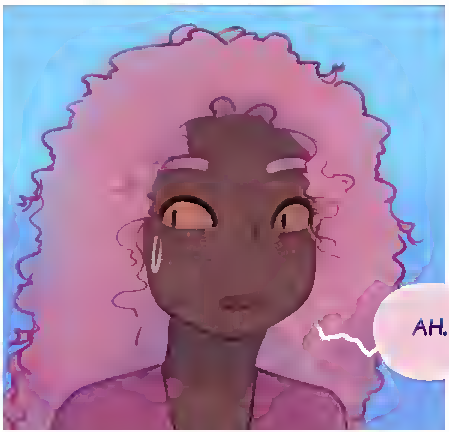
BUT I WANTED YOU TO BE ABLE TO MAKE A PROPER CHOICE-
YOU NEEDED TO TALK TO AUSTEN.
SO I DECIDED TO MAKE IT HAPPEN.
I'M NOT GOING TO MAKE ANY MORE EXCUSES.
AND I'M ALSO NOT GOING TO APOLOGIZE FOR SOMETHING I DON'T REGRET.

AND I DON'T REGRET CALLING HER.
I WON'T EVER REGRET IT, EVEN IF YOU DECIDE IT'S SOMETHING YOU CAN'T FORGIVE.

. . . WHAT
DO I SAY TO
THAT?


YOU SAY
'RAE I STILL LOVE
YOU EVEN IF
YOURE A B'
I WANT YOU
TO APOLOGISE
TO AUSTEN.
APOLOGISE
FOR BEING MEAN
TO HER.
DID SHE
TELL ON
ME?


NO.
I HAD A HUNCH.
WHICH YOU VERIFIED.

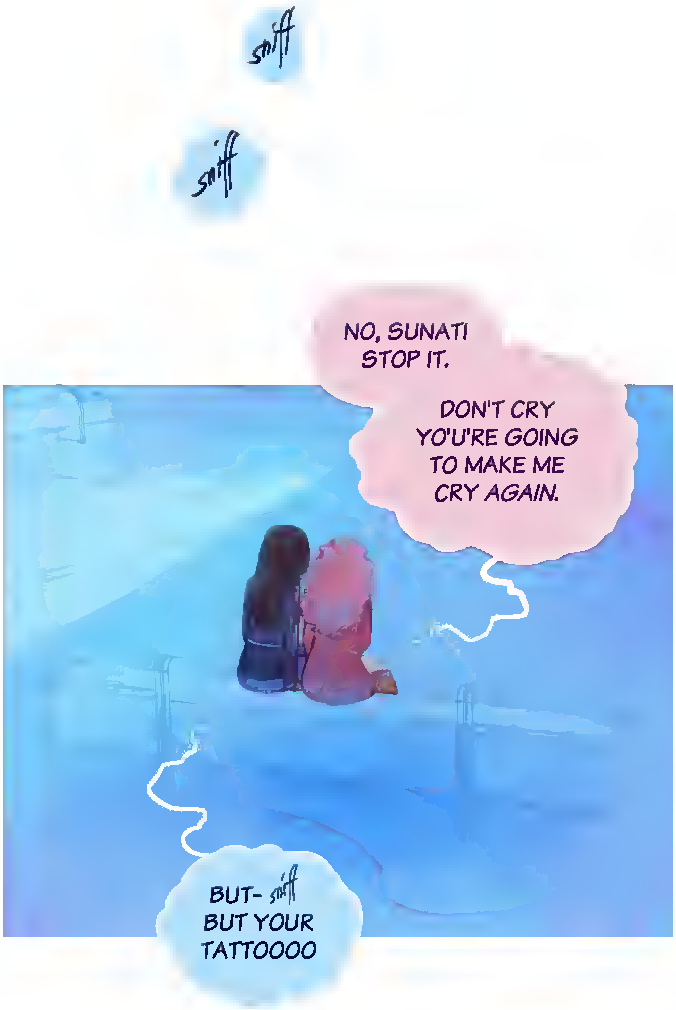

AH.
. . . I GUESS I CAN APOLOGISE TO HER.

GREAT, COME SIT DOWN!
YOU CAN WRITE YOUR APOLOGY HERE.
WAIT, WHAT?
SUNATI IS THAT A- WHY DO YOU HAVE A BOOK?

YOU CAN'T JUST PUT A PEN IN MY HAND AND EXPECT ME TO BE ABLE TO WRITE.
RELAX, YOU'LL BE FINE.
PRETEND IT'S A STYLUS AND YOU'RE SCULPTING A CURVE.
JUST MAKE THE SHAPES OF THE LETTERS, IT DOESN'T HAVE TO BE NEAT.

SIGH
WELL, THIS WON'T BE THE MOST RIDICULOUS THING YOU'VE EVER MADE ME DO.

SUNATI
ME SAY I'M
SORRY FOR BE-
ING A B


sniff
sniff
NO, SUNATI STOP IT.
DON'T CRY YO'U'RE GOING TO MAKE ME CRY AGAIN.
BUT- sniff BUT YOUR TATTOOOO

I SUPPOSE THEY MADE YOU GET RID OF YOURS?
NO! NO I GOT TO KEEP IT.

OH, THAT-
THAT'S NICE.
IT'S REALLY,
REALLY NICE.
sniff
sob
YEAH,
IT IS.
sob

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